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SUFFOLK INVENTORS AND ENTREPRENEURS CLUB APRIL MEETING TO FEATURE “INVENTION HUNTERS” CO-HOST PATRICK RAYMOND

*Topic: “Know Before You Show: What Do Investors, Licensing Companies,
Submission Websites and TV Shows expect?”*

HAUPPAUGE – Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone announced that the next meeting of the Suffolk County Inventors and Entrepreneurs Club will feature Patrick Raymond, the co-host of Food Network’s new show “Invention Hunters”.

“We welcome inventors who are just beginning as well as those who already hold multiple patents. This month will be particularly interesting to those who focus on kitchen and food-related inventions.” said County Executive Steve Bellone.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 17th at 7 p.m. at the H. Lee Dennison Building, 100 Veteran’s Highway, Hauppauge.

Patrick Raymond is creator of InventionScore.com, a revolutionary diagnostic algorithm that tracks an inventor’s progress and shows how to improve. He started the Inventors Association of Manhattan, a New York State nonprofit with 800+ members today. He has served as Executive Director of the national United Inventors Association (UIA). Patrick’s leadership in the invention community has been featured in the Wall Street Journal, the New York Times, and he has appeared as an expert for the History Channel and in numerous speaking engagements. This spring he will appear on the Food Network as co-host of a new inventor-friendly reality show called “Invention Hunters”, which is in search of the next great food gadget.

Bellone noted that nearly 1,000 individuals have attended one of the monthly meetings since the Suffolk County Inventors and Entrepreneurs Club began. Each month there is a speaker and time for inventors to mix with business people, attorneys and those who would like to start their own business. The club has been a meeting place for inventors who have patents pending, others who had already sold inventions and still others who have lots of ideas but don’t know where to start.

There is **no charge and no registration required** to attend the meetings, a valid ID is needed at the door. Suffolk County Inventors and Entrepreneurs Club will meet Tuesday, April 17th at 7 p.m. at the H. Lee Dennison Building, 100 Veteran’s Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788. For more information call 631-853-4805 or e-mail: lisaann.broughton@suffolkcountyny.gov or visit: <http://www.suffolkbetterforbusiness.com/technology-innovation/inventors-entrepreneurs/index.php>

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